WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS DANGEROUS FIRE

Fifteen Families Were Driven Out Into the Zero Weather.

Sixty Thousand Dollars' Damage Done by a Conflagration at Golden City in the Cobalt.

Brantford, Jan. 7 .- Fifteen families driven out here on Saturday night by fire which broke out in the returned to her home after visiting A. B. Wilkies tenement house, Dalhousie street. The fire, which originspread rapidly and destroyed the rear has returned to her home: of the house. It also threatened Al- Logan Township, now of Kamsach, mas' livery stable, and the Mickleby Sask., is holidaying here, lumber yards, but was checked in ants from the dwelling, which is a discuss frame structure three stories high ents." and irregularly built, forming a fire trap. Fortunately the fire was discovered at 9 o'clock. Had it been later would have been many lives Loss \$1,500, covered by insur-

Horses Burned.

Port Colborne, Jan. 7. - Fire yesterday afternoon almost completely destroyed the stables in connection with the Cronmiller & White Brewing Com- William Patrick in honor of the golpany, along with four valuable horses, den wedding of her parents, Mr. and to Mr. Rhora, a farmer from near grandchildren Bethel, who had left them there to feed. Wedding dejeuner was served in the coming crossed and the building was of those present. The toast of a mass of flames before being dis- Bride and Groom of Fifty Years Ago handicapped by below-zero weather, Ernest Coleman It was insured. There was no insur- ert Coleman of New ance on the horses.

Fire at Ingersoll.

Ingersoll Jan. 7 .- The family of Jas. Youngs, Carnegie street, were driven their house by fire about 11 o'clock this morning, and the firemen had a trying experience, with the temperature almost at zero. The fire originated from a torch which was being used to thaw out frozen water pipes, and the building was almost destroyed. The flames had made considerable headway before being discov-Most of the contents were

Another at Golden City.

Cobalt, Jan. 7. - Gibson Bros.' general store, Golden City was destroyed home on the Centre Road, has returnrday morning ed to Detroit. Loss \$60,000, insurance \$8,000. was no water protection in 45 be-low zero weather, and the volunteer firemen had difficulty in coping with the flames. Twenty cases of dynamite exploded in the fire, while gasoline and ammunition also gave trouble. No one was injured. This is Golden City's fourth fire in ten days.

The residence of Manager Sydsley

at Wettlaufer mine, South Loraine was destroyed on Friday.

SUTHERLAND --- GIBSON

Pretty Wedding Was Solemnized at Home of Mr. D. Sutherland.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs Daniel Sutherland, when their daugh ter. Miss Anna Belle, was married Mr. George Gibson, of Glanworth. The bride looked charming in gown of Ivory Marquette trimme

with Irish lace and pearls. The bride entered the parlor amid the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Hilda Smith. She was given away by her brother, Mr. James Sutherland, Miss Kate Jessop was the bridesmaid and Mr. Elmer Atwell attended the groom. Mr. Mathewson, of Embro performed the ceremony. After the wedding a dainty wedding supper was served in the dining-room which was tastefully decorated in pink and white. Guests

from Saskatchewan, Detroit, Fingal, St. Thomas and Woodstock. The groom's gift to the bride was a set of mink furs, to the bridesmaid a pearl brooch and to the groomsman a pearl tie pin. Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland left for eastern points.

TAVISTOCK.

Tavistock, Jan. 6 .- Mr. J. G. Field seriously ill at his home here. Miss L. Kaebfleisch has returned from a visit with friends in Spokan. Mr. D. Studer has gone to Berlin to become traveller for a firm there. Mrs. J. J. Walters, of Berlin, a recent guest of Mrs. L. A. McTav-

Mr. Henry Olies has gone to Bright where he will work for the G. T. R.

PERTH POULTRY SHOW OPENS ON TUESDAY AT BRANTFORD

Will Be Held at Mitchell and John P. Dickson, of Woodstock, Had Entries Are Unusually Numerous.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Mitchell, Jan. 8.—The arrangements BLAZE AT INGERSOLL are all completed for the Perth County Poultry and Pet Stock show, which years with pernicious anaemia. will open here tomorrow and continue until Thursday. The entries are very numerous and it is expected that the show will far surpass any previous exhibitions. There is a splendid prize

Mrs. Robert Chowen, of London, has

Mrs. W. R. Bell, of Collingwood, reated from a defective gas stove, cent guest of Rev. and Mrs. Kinner, Mr. Charles Coppin, formerly

The regular meeting of the Wo Both firemen and police had men's Institute will be held today in difficulty in rescuing the ten-

J. A. Hart, of Filmore, Sask., wil spend the winter here.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman Highly Honored by Relatives and Friends. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Falconbridge, Jan. 6.-A pleasar event look place at the home of Mrs. which were estimated to be worth one Mrs. James Coleman. The event took thousand dollars. One team belonged place in the presence of the family, and neighbors. The The other team was owned by the dining-room which was daintily brewery. The fire is supposed to have decorated for the occasion. Ater the originated from two electric wires be- banquet toasts were given by several the staff of the Bank of Commerce covered. The firemen, despite being was given by the youngest son, Mr. of Drumbo. quickly had the fire under control. Parents" was aptly responded to by The loss on the building is estimated Mr. George Coleman, of Berlin and to be about one thousand dollars and "The Host and Hostess" by Mr. Rob-Hamburg. Speeches signifying the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held as neighbors, friends and parents were given. Many valuable gifts further marked the esteem in which the old couple are held.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Wallaceburg, Jan. 8. — Mrs. William Hinnegan, of Walpole Island, was shot through the foot and slightly injured, when a revolver in her husband's pocket discharged as she was taking the coat down.

PARKHILL. Parkhill, Jan. 6 .- Mr. Ronald Mc Kinnon, who spent a week at his Mary McDonald, of Detroit

isited her father and mother recent-Ronald O'Hanley," of Chicago, spent

Mr. A. P. McCormick, concession ship, is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

a few days ago to work in the ma chine shop of a large auto factory.

Mr. J. H. Morrison, West Williams,
visited recently with his brother, D. Morrison, of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. James Phelan, who has been in business in Parkhill for the past 20 ears, sold out his stock and anticiates moving to Toronto.

DIES OF ANAEMIA

Been III For Two Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, Jan. 6.-Word was eived from Ottawa today that John P. Dickson, son of M. C. Dickson, secretary of Woodstock's industrial commission, is dead at Ottawa. He was 37 years old, and had been ill for two Dickson was chief clerk of the super-intendent of the C. P. R.

DREAM CAME TRUE

Remains of Harold Comer Were Found in Sydenham River.

Special to The Advertiser.] Wallaceburg, Jan. 7 .- The body of larold Comer, who was drowned reently when the ice broke as he and his brother were sledding on the river, was located today. The remains were found when men searched where Mrs. Scott, a neighbor, told them to look, after having a dream.

AILSA CRAIG. Ailsa Craig, Jan. 6 .- Special evangedist Church next week. The pastor

Miss Sadie McPherson leaves shortfor New York, where she will study the admiralty board. ursing. eriously burnt. William Hay & Co. have received an rder for 1,200 sacks of flour for ship-

nent in the month of January. SEAFORTH.

Seaforth, Jan. 6 .- Mr. Arthur Mason the as returned from Saskatoon. Mr. Milton Chesney has gone Berlin, having accepted a position on

Miss Olive Langstroth, of Arkona, has returned to her home after pleasant visit with friends here. Mr. C. L. Papst, of London, a former resident of Seaforth visited here or a few days recently. Mr. Fred Larkin has resigned his position in the Dominion Bank, and executive authority. eft for Detroit yesterday.

Mr. Henry Edge, hardware merchant, who was operated on for appendicitis yesterday is getting along Mr. A. J. Reynolds, former accountant in the Bank of Commerce here,

manager of the bank's branch at Lashburn, Sask. He leaves Berlin for his new office in a few days. Mrs. Reynolds will not go west with him at present but will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Sills, here.
Mr. Malcolm McLeod is quite ill with an attack of typhoid pneumonia. division of the new war staff. Seaforth hockey teams have been exceedingly fortunate so far, winning

scheduled game, will be played here \$175,000 annually. juniors being the visiting team. Miss Ethel Fulton and Miss Pearl Drysdale, of Hensall, are the guests few days with his father on the of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colbert.

James Hay, of Tuckersmith Town-

BROTHERS INSTANTLY KILLED AT NORTH GLENCOE CROSSING

Walter Smith, of London, and His Brother Henry, a Mosa Township Farmer, Were Struck by Midnight C. P. R. - Flyer-Buggy Found on Front of Engine.

William Walter Smith, aged 30, of 95, them from the intense cold, did not Martiana street, employed as a griver hear the approaching express. It was at brighton's bakery, and his brother not until Engineer Rodwell, of this out to take a walk. He took a couple tienry, aged 50, a larmer residing in city, who was in the cab of the en-Mosa Township, near Newbury, six gine drawing the midnight C. P. R. know, and after that everything bemiles from Giencoe, were instantly express, noticed a part of the rig came a blank until he awoke in his killed shortly after Midnight on Sun- on the front of the engine, when he room in the hotel, with his money day, when a buggy in which they were was about two miles past Glener riging was struck at a level crossing that he was aware that an accident deposits in a London bank was not by the westbound C. P. R. express, No. had occurred. He backed up immeditaken. i, en routs from London to Detroit, ately, and discovered both men lying Henry Smith was so horribly mangled that his remains are unrecgnizable, and Walter had terrible injuries about the head. Walter Smith was to have been married in two weeks. His to the number of 100 were present

brother leaves a wife. A short time ago a sister died in England, and Walter Smith left on Saturday evening for Glencoe, intending to spend Sunday with his brother, and discuss arrangements for bringing out another sister, who lives in England. He was met at the station, and they were drivivng out to Henry's home in Mosa, when the fatality hap-

Henry had received a letter, and at once asked Walter to come up and talk the matter over. As a result of the limited being two

hours late, it was nearly midnight when the brothers met, and at once started from Glencoe for William's The C. P. R. erossing is about two miles north of Glencoe, and it is supposed that the men, having their the fatality she was completely proscoat collars turned up well to protect trated.

dead some distance from the tracks. expert, and was on his way to fulfil The horse lay in the snow near them, a contract in Kentucky.

As quickly as possible Coroner Walker, of Glencoe, was notified, and took charge of the remains.

Walter Smith was well known London. He was a sergeant in the Seventh Bugle Band, and a member of Court Magnolia, A. O. F., and British Oak Lodge of the Sons of Eng land, Prior to going with Brighton's bakery as driver, he had been with the Curnoe bakery. He resided with Mr. Dan Cameron, of the postoffice staff at 95 Maitland street. The remains were brought to Messrs, Smith, Son & Clarke's undertoking rooms to-

No inquest will be held. Mrs. Henry Smith had started go to Glencoe with her husband, but

HEAVY LOSSES CAUSED BY BLAZE AT TORONTO

Damage Done By Saturday Evening Conflagration.

Toronto, Jan. 8. - The warehouse building of the Boyd-Brummell Company, 11 Wellington street west, was may be expected today. completely gutted by a spectacular fire The trouble started over the refusal o on Saturday evening, which caused a man named Riley and his wife and an damage to the property and stock of erington. The union ordered a strike un wholesale fancy goods estimated by less they applied for membership and the joining warehouse of Robinson & 000 persons then followed and the mills Dale was depreciated by water, prob- have been shut down since Dec. 27. Sir ably to the extent of \$20,000; smaller losses were sustained in the flooding of the Merchants' Bank, 13, and the Fowke-Singer Company, Wellington street west. The fire origincause being unknown.

ENGLISH COTTON FIGHT SOON TO BE ENDED

One Hundred Thousand Dollar Through the Mediation of Sir George Askwith a Settlement Will Be Reached.

seen happens, the struggle in the cotton goods trade is over, and a settlement other woman to join a local union at Ac John Boyd at \$100,000. masters replied by locking out all the Melbourne Labor Conference Has Raddrygoods stock in the ad- hands. A general lockout, involving 160,

7 derstanding.

WAR STAFF FOR THE BRITISH NAVY

Churchill Makes an Important Announcement. •

'BRAINS" OF THE NAVY

An Advisory Board of Experts That Will Not Have Executive Powers -Trowbridge Made Chief.

London, Jan. 7 .- The First Lord of the Admiralty, the Right Hon. Winston Churchill, has made further important changes to those initiated in November last, when Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman, Vice-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, and Captain Wm. C. Pakenfiam became First, Second and Fourth Sea Lords, respectively. An admiralty memorandum issued today completes the naval reorganization by the creation of a naval war staff, of which Admiral Ernest Trowbridge, heretofore private secretary of the First Lord of the Admiralty, becomes chief. Sir Francis J. S. Hopwood, formstic services will be held in the Meth- erly under-secretary of state for the colonies, who was on the staff of will be assisted by a number of local King George, then Prince of Wales during his visit to Canada in 1908, is appointed an additional civil lord of Rear-Admirai David Beatty, who in 1901 married While standing by a stove, Mrs. J. Ethel Field, daughter of the late Bradley, who is somewhat crippled Marshall Field, of Chicago, succeeds with rheumatism fell over and was Admiral Trowbridge in the secretary-

Capt. Geo. A. Ballard, of the battleship Britannia, and Capt. Thos. Jackson, assistant director of naval intelligence, have been appointed directors of the operations division and intelligence division, respective-

The Navy's "Brains." Churchill, in a long explanstatement, says that the war

atory staff is to be the brain, applied continuously to scientific and speculative study of naval strategy and prepara ation, and will be organized from the existing elements in the three dioperations and visions-intelligence, mobilization. These divisions will be ombned under a flag officer as chief of staff. The war staff will have no Its responsibilties will end with the tendering of advice to the first sea lord. A complete list of the officers orming the staff, which will com-

rise most of the grades, will be promulgated scon. Mr. Churchill further explains that has been promoted to the position of the new civil lord will be the "buyer and business manager" of the navy, while there will be close co-operation between the naval staff and the war

staff of the army, Captain Alexander L. Duff, director of naval mobilization, has been appointed head of the mobilization .The cost of the staff will be provided by abolishing four official adall three games played. The next miralty yachts, thus saving about

ANGUS M'LEOD WAS ROBBED IN DETROIT

London Man Drank With a Stranger and Awakened With Money Missing.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detroit, Jan. 7 .- Angus McLeod, who says he comes from London, and s a steam-shovel expert, is minus about \$450 in cash as a result of taking a couple of drinks with men he did not know.

He told the police he arrived from London late Friday night, and, after registering at the Wayne Hotel, went of drinks with two men he did not gone. A bankbook showing \$2,000 of

McLeod says he is a steam-shovel

SIX DETECTIVES TO ARREST BOB COOK

Well-Known Character From Orangeville Is Charged With Sheepstealing at Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 8. - The notorious Bob Cook, who terrorized Orangeville and vicinity with his wild escapades a couple of years ago, is in the toils again, although he was released from Kingston only owing to the intense cold stopped off about two months ago. This time he at a neighbor's house, and was waiting is charged with stealing sheep. He for Smith's return. When informed of was arrested along with Louis Drinkwater, a cousin of his wife, on Saturday night by a posse of six local detectives. The warrant was received from the chief constable of Brampinstructions to visit the with home of Drinkwater, 93 Boone ave-The detectives found Drinkwater at home, but had to travel farther up the thoroughfare into the country to land Cook. They were fully armed in anticipation of a stiff resistance, but their numbers were too overwhelming for Cook to put up an argument, and he came along quietly. The twain slept in Toronto jail last night, and will be taken to Brampton by County Constable Brod-Manchester, Jan. 8.-Unless the unforthis morning. Detectives Mit-Tipton, Cronan, Armstrong, Archibald and Montgomery made the

TO RECALL M. PS.

ical Punishment for Unfaithful. London, Eng., Jan. 7 .- That the and George Ranken Askwith, who is noted as Labor party should have the right to not expected that the inquiry will be a settler of labor disputes, has been on recall any of its members in Parlia- finished at this stage. The producthe ground for the last week, trying to ment who have proved unfaithful to tion of figures and other material by bring the employers and men to an un-derstanding. Their trust will be a proposal of the Melbourne Labor Conference when it programme, and much time is needed Through the mediation of Sir George meets this week. The conference also to review and summarize them. It is ated in the ground floor rear of the Askwith a settlement was reached be-bear pleased by the liween the cardroon workers and their lines and their lines are being unknown.

Askwith a settlement was reached being an imperial title should be unseatings may be held at Montreal, To-ing an imperial title should be unseating an imperial title should be unseating may be held at Montreal, To-ing an imperial title should be unseating may be held at Montreal, ronto and Winnipeg.

Pyramids of White, Mountains of Merchandise in First Lord of the Admiralty Churchill Makes an Import- Ladies' Whitewear, Linens,

Cottons, Embroideries, Etc. All Advantageously Priced in This White Sale Event of 1912

> It seemed almost impossible last January to improve our White Sale of 1911. But we have done it!

> Long before the time for this sale, preparations were being made. White Sale merchandise was gone over and scrutinized by experts, and every garment accepted stood the test when compared with the highest standard.

Thousands of women with a keen sense of values, plan, as a matter of course, to buy all their underclothes supplies during the January event. They know they will have to wait until another White Sale comes around before they can get anything nearly so good for so little money. Look at the gown pictured here, which is only one of scores of the garments specialized for

Gown (As Pictured) \$1.25

STYLE 316-Slip-over Gown with dainty yoke formed of embroidery insertion, 3/4 sleeve; neck and sleeve finished, with linen lace. January Sale, postpaid to any address, special. \$1.25 Second Floor.

Sale of Comforters Today

\$1.15, \$1.35; \$1.95 and \$2.85.

Regular \$1.50 to \$4.00 lines. Fourth Floor.

White Underskirt, 59c | Cambric Drawers, 39c

Made of fine cambric, flounce of lawn with cluster

Excellent value in Cambric Drawers with torchon inserof six tucks, and finished at | tion and lace, open or closed bottom with Valenciennes lace | style, good quality cambric; insertion. January Sale, special sizes 23, 25 and 27. January 59¢ | Sale, special, pair 39¢

All goods ordered by mail returnable at our expense if not up to your expectation, and all post or express charges prepaid by us. A sample order will convince you that this store gives the quickest and most satisfactory mail order service in Canada.

Linens, Cottons, Towels, Towelling, in January White Sale

Our counters are loaded with Linens and Cottons direct from the mills in England, Ireland and Scotland, contracted specially for January White Sale, which are now offered at prices possible only through the purchasing power of this store. Buying in wholesale quantities direct from the makers places values on our counters that would otherwise be impossible to obtain. Here are a few of the many specials advantageously priced for January 1912 White Sale.

72-Inch Irish Table Linen, Unbleached, 75c

Value such as cannot be duplicated at the present time. A beautiful quality that will quickly bleach, and for satisfactory wear cannot be equalled in bleached goods at near this price. Twoyard width, January Sale special, yard

A limited quantity still on sale of that special Unbleached Table Linen of which we have sold so many pieces in the last week. Get your supply early. 62-inch width. January Sale

25 Bordered Tablecloths, \$1.50

36 Teacloths, 85c Each

Size 45x45-inch Hemmed Teacloths, pure linen and thoroughly bleached, in fleur-de-lis design, excellent-qual-

800 Yards Crash Towelling, 11c Yard or 91/2 Yards for \$1

Brown Linen Crash Towelling, red border, all pure linen and good value for 121/2c yard. 800 yards tomorrow Or91/2 yards for \$1.00

Also 650 yards red or blue Check Tea Towelling, 24 inches wide, extra good value, fine even quality. 10 yards

10 Dozen Bath Towels, 20c Each

This is a shipment direct from the mills in Manchester, England. Blue and gray color-a splendid Towel-and we advise you to inspect. Come early before they all go.20¢ each, or per dozen\$2.25

Linen Counter-West Aisle.

January Sale Embroideries

Will continue this week. Many sewing machines are already humming, for this is to be the biggest embroidery season in years, and a white season is predicted for next summer. We draw your attention to a few special lines at least 25 per cent less than regular value. 22-inch Allover Embroidery

17-inch Flouncing, at yard. 29¢ 27-inch Flouncing, at yard... 39¢, 59¢, 69¢ 17-inch Corset Cover Embroidery, yard...29¢, 39¢, 59¢ 45-inch Flouncing, dress lengths 5 yards each, at a dress length

... 59¢ and 79¢

....\$3.75, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 Switches, Puffs, etc., Made From Your Combings.

Hairdress,

INVESTIGATION OF TELEGRAPH RATES

General Inquiry by Railway Commission To Be Resumed This Week.

Ottawa, Jan. 7. - The board railway commissioners resumes its general investigation into the question of commercial telegraph rates tomorrow. Counsel and telegraph officials are gathering here for the important work that is to be undertaken. It is

The settlement of the press rates ously affect the earnings case last winter went toward remov- railways. In a recent interview ha hat section of the business is concern- the Panama Canal will affect the trafed. It is confidently expected that an tlegretaomfwtyaoqgbqgzqk kq w wyy a telegraph tolls may be effected that a square deal may be secured for all sections and interests throughout

PANAMA CANAL WILL NOT HURT THE C. P. R.

Head of System Says Canadian Roads Will Not Suffer by Opening of Ditch.

Montreal, Jan. 8. - Sir Thomas ing of the Panama Canal will seri- will participate in the advantage."

ing the causes of complaints so far as said: "Beyond doubt the opening of fic of the Canadian transcontinental equitable readjustment of commercial lines as well as the system crossing the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific, but I do not appre through the present investigation, so hend any serious loss of net revenue. The rail rates between coast and coast are governed, to an important extent by the cost of the all-water route, with the result that a considerable portion of the through truffic is not particularly profitable. The redistribution of goods from jobbing entres on the Pacific coast yields better returns, and if the use of the Panama Canal has the effect of building up and strengthening these coast cities as distributing points with the more rapid development of the country tributary to the coast Shaughnessy does not think the open- that should result, the railway lines

Your Liver is Clogged up That's Why You're Tired-Out of CARTER'S LITTLE

LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days.